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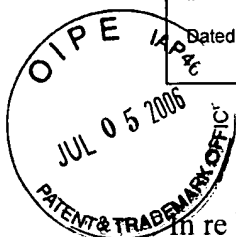
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement mailed 13 June 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 13 July 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Restriction was requested between two groups.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-6 and 10, directed to methods to prepare an expression profile, without traverse.